

## BOARD FOR PROPRIETARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

### DECISION ITEM B-1:

**American College of Education:**  
**Two Master's Degree Programs Offered Exclusively**  
**through Distance Education**

### Institutional Profile

See Attachment

### Staff Recommendation

That the Board for Proprietary Education approve the Master of Science (M.S.) in Sustainable Management and Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Adult Education and Training in accordance with the background discussion of this agenda item and the Applications for Degree Approval.

### Background

#### **Degree Program Profiles**

*Master of Science (M.S.) in  
Sustainable Management  
Offered Through Distance Education*

This program consists of 31 semester credit hours, with 100 percent of the courses in the specialty. The program is offered to individuals with a baccalaureate degree seeking skills in sustainability and business. The program offers four focus of study areas: Entrepreneurship, Business Performance Management, Nonprofit Leadership, and a General Track. The program faculty consists of four individuals, of whom three are full-time and the remaining individual is part-time. Of the four individuals, each has a doctoral degree.

*Master of Education (M.Ed.) in  
Adult Education and Training  
Offered Through Distance Education*

This program consists of 31 semester credit hours, with 100 percent of the courses in the specialty. The program is offered to individuals with a baccalaureate degree seeking instructional skills to work with adult learners. The program faculty consists of 13 individuals, of whom 9 are full-time and the remaining 4 are part-time. Of the 13 individuals, each has a doctoral degree.

### Supporting Documents

Degree Applications